



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Applicant: PICHE, Chris, et al.  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING REAL TIME  
AND/OR INTERACTIVE ANIMATION OVER A COMPUTER  
NETWORK**  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sirs:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.